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BEARING SURFACE (ABS)

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USING THE SAME

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In response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2004, please enter the following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

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